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- In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.
- In the event that the Foreign Search Report is in a foreign language, a translation thereof is herewith submitted.
- Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
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Attached hereto is a copy of the Office Action issued in the corresponding German and European applications, together with a translation thereof and copies of the references cited therein. A list of the cited references is also attached.

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Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.

Relevancy is indicated in an English language abstract attached hereto.

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